

2019 Novel Coronavirus, Wuhan, China

Interim Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus

Although the transmission dynamics have yet to be determined, CDC currently recommends a cautious approach to [patients under investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#). Such patients should be asked to wear a surgical mask as soon as they are identified and be evaluated in a private room with the door closed, ideally an airborne infection isolation room if available. Healthcare personnel entering the room should use standard precautions, contact precautions, airborne precautions, and use eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield). Immediately notify your healthcare facility's infection control personnel and local health department.

Additional Infection Control Practices Resources

- [Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\) interim guidance on infection prevention and control during health care when novel coronavirus \(nCoV\) infection is suspected](#) 